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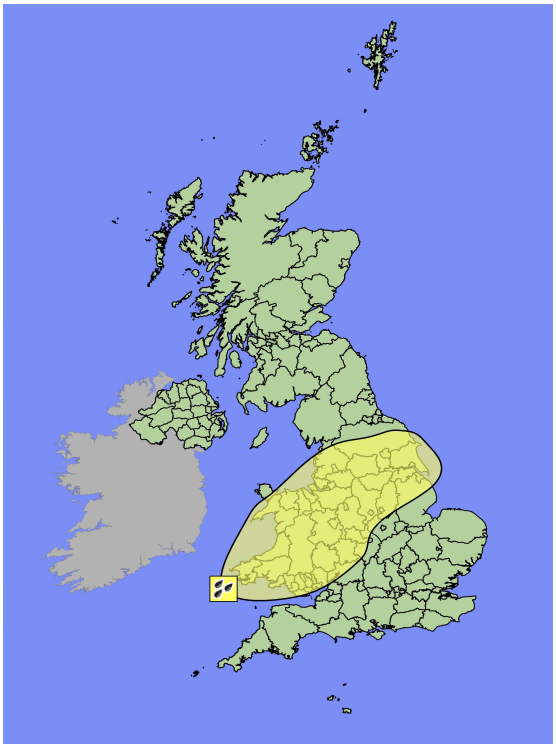

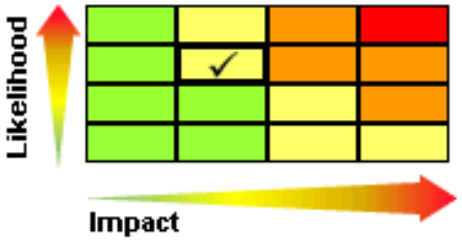

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A low pressure system will become slow moving over Wales and some Central and northern parts of England during Thursday. Heavy showers associated with the depression are likely to become organised into marked bands, particularly from North Wales across the Manchester area to the East Riding of Yorkshire. Slow moving heavy downpours could give 10-15 mm of rain in less than an hour in places. Strong gusty winds will accompany the heaviest showers with the possibility of gusts peaking at around 30-40 mph.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Thu, 26th Apr 2012** until **22:00 on Thu, 26th Apr 2012**

Slow moving heavy and locally thundery downpours with a risk of hail are likely through most of Thursday. The heaviest rain will be accompanied by strong and gusty winds. The public should be aware that the heavy rain may lead to localised surface water flooding and poor driving conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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